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BERLIN BOMBED IN ONE OF HEAVIEST RAIDS

Red Army within 48 Miles of Prewar Polish Border

Germans Driven Back All along 110-Mile Front

Russians Approach Big Rail Junction

By JAMES M. LONG
LONDON, Thursday, Dec. 30 (AP)—The Red army has surged to within forty-eight miles of the pre-war Polish border west of Kiev in a spectacular breakthrough along a 110-mile arc, continuing today its offensive across flat steppeland that offered the Germans few natural defenses short of the Bug river, 200 miles away.

Nazi Defenses Shattered

The Soviet power drove took 250 communities in twenty-four hours, including the major rail hub and fortress town of Korosten as powerful German defenses were suddenly shattered, Moscow announced.

Capture of the town of Vygov, twelve miles beyond Korosten, and Ushomir, in between, on the railway line southwestward to Novograd Volinsk placed the Russians well beyond the Zhitomir-Korosten high-water mark of their earlier offensive toward Poland.

Additional details of the Moscow communique, recorded by the Soviet monitor, also put the swift-moving Red army thirteen miles from the important rail junction of Berdichev as they captured Byelopole to the southeast in a significant ten-mile push from Nekhorosch, taken Tuesday. Byelopole is on the Berdichev-Kiev highway.

Advances in the past twenty-four hours gave the Russians complete control of a thirty-five-mile sector of the trunk railway line from Leningrad to Odessa as they captured Chernykhov, twelve miles north of Zhitomir, Turchinova and Passovo, rail stations between Korosten and threatened Zhitomir.

Reds Capture Skvira

In an important thrust southward at the lower end of this advancing Russian armada the second Ukrainian army captured Skvira, fifty-miles southwest of Kiev, terminus of a short feeder railway into the Kiev-Zhitomir line.

With today's gains, which included one of the war's highest one-day totals of recaptured hamlets, the Russians had recaptured in a week the big Kiev bulge which the Germans had painfully won in five weeks of bloody counter assault beginning in mid-November.

The Russians once more, as they had in late November, were threatening to smash through to the old Polish and Rumanian borders and perhaps even cut off the vast German forces in the Dnieper bend of the Southern Ukraine.

Nazi Defense Crumbling

The powerful Nazi defense belt which the Germans hoped would hold the battle on Soviet soil appeared to be crumbling fast under the impact of this great display of Soviet offensive power, which was sparked by an appeal to the Red army in its official newspaper Red Star not to let the enemy reform its lines again on Russian territory.

Other Outstanding Developments

of a victory-packed day for Russian arms, reported by the Moscow communique as recorded by the Soviet monitor:

Vitebsk—Russians of the Baltic army converging on this German White Russian stronghold from the north and the east captured several populated places as the offensive rolled on. The German-controlled Vichy radio reported Russians hammering at the outerdefenses of the city.

Lt. Col. James Roosevelt Finds Japs Enemy To Be Reckoned With

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 29 (AP)—Lieut. Col. James Roosevelt told a radio audience today that changes made by the Japanese on Makin Island in the fifteen months between the two American attacks on that atoll demonstrated that the Nipponites are an enemy to be reckoned with.

Just back from the mid-Pacific after participating in the November 20 occupation of Makin, in the Gilbert Islands, by United Forces, the president's son spoke on the marine corps' "Halls of Montezuma" program.

It was his second trip to Makin. The first took place August 27, 1942, when United States marines raiders landed on the island in the course of an experimental mission.

Roosevelt said when he accompanied the combined American forces which occupied Makin, the enemy was expecting visitors.

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Nazis Set Der Tag:

Invasion in 14 Days Predicted In Official German Statement

Series of British Commando Stabs Reported; Allies Massing Big Fleet in Gibraltar Area

By E. D. BALL

LONDON, Thursday, Dec. 30 (AP)—The Nazis sounded two invasion alarms last night, and a Wilhelmstrasse official was quoted today as saying the big thrust could be expected in fourteen days.

A series of British Commando stabs on the channel islands within twenty-two miles of French Normandy in the north, and a big scale massing of Allied ships at Gibraltar in the south were reported by the Germans.

The German official's prediction, the basis for which was not disclosed, was reported in a Berlin dispatch to the Stockholm newspaper Dagens Nyheter, Reuters said.

Invasion Staff Incomplete

The fact that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's invasion staff is still incomplete, with the appointment of a United States ground commander unannounced, suggested that the Nazi spokesman's statement might have been issued in an attempt to obtain Allied reaction.

Berlin said the Commandos struck the tiny rockbound island in the early hours on Dec. 28. A German communique declared "the enemy left dead men during the hasty retreat." The date of the other attack was not disclosed.

The Vichy radio reported that a British cruiser and nine torpedo boats had left Gibraltar and that fifty-eight merchant vessels at present are in the harbor. DNB at the same time said a large convoy of seventy-seven ships—mostly 10,000-ton vessels—had arrived at Gibraltar from the Atlantic.

Americans Bomb Rome Airdromes

Storage Stocks Of Chickens Held

Will Meet Needs Of Armed Forces

By RICHARD MASSOCK

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Dec. 29 (AP)—American two-engine Mitchell and Marauder bombers of the Fifteenth Air Force struck hard at three Nazi airfields on the outskirts of Rome yesterday, tearing up hangars and other installations and destroying at least five parked enemy planes, it was announced today.

The order is effective at 12:01 a.m. Eastern War Time, tomorrow (December 30).

Prohibits All Sales

It prohibits the removal or sale of frozen poultry for an indefinite period and requires that holders report stocks to designated army quartermaster market centers within ten days.

The order does not apply to fresh killed poultry or to chickens stored after the effective date of the action. Thus marketing after today, together with cold storage stocks not accepted by the government, will be available for civilians.

"These supplies," the WPA said, "are expected to provide for civilian needs in close to normal late winter season quantities."

The WPA said the set-aside order was issued because the army had been unable to obtain more than twenty per cent of its actual requirements for a twice-monthly Sunday chicken dinner.

70,000,000 Pounds Wanted

The "freeze" order will remain in effect, the WPA said, until the government has acquired 70,000,000 pounds, an amount said to be sufficient to provide chicken dinners for the armed forces at "fairly regular" intervals during the next six months.

The order affects holdings by dealers, restaurant and hotel operators, producers, wholesalers, retailers and all other holders of frozen chickens except holders of less than 3,000 pounds and owners of chickens held in individual family locker spaces.

Present chicken cold storage stocks were estimated at about 100,000,000 pounds.

Boys To Be Drafted For Janitor Work

MONTCLAIR, N. J., Dec. 29 (AP)—Boys will be kept after school and be paid for it.

To meet a manpower shortage among janitors, the board of education authorized the hiring of High School pupils at fifty cents an hour for two hours on school days and four hours on Saturday.

Retired Printer Dies

BALTIMORE, Dec. 29 (AP)—Eugene Strohmeyer, 70-year-old retired printer who worked for thirty-five years on the Baltimore News-Post and Sunday American, died today.

He had been in failing health for about a year.

August, 1942, we found one radio station, a number of bicycles, two trucks, a repair shop for small seaplanes, 1,000 drums of gasoline, a warehouse with clothing, a few machine gun nests and less than 200 Japanese soldiers in the defending force."

By contrast, Roosevelt said, the Japanese were much stronger at the time of the American occupation.

"We found a large radio station and a number of smaller ones, two Japanese radar sets, almost a dozen tanks and twice that many trucks, quite a number of motorcycles, 50,000 drums of gasoline and oil and several four-engine seaplanes. They had installed an elaborate seaplane and submarine base with machine shops for emergency repairs.

He added that the Japanese defenses consisted of two well-constructed tank traps enclosing a fortress consisting of many of the same type pillboxes which were the enemy was expecting visitors.

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British Attack German Fleet, Sink 3 Ships

Nazi Destroyers Heavily Shelled

By ROGER D. GREENE

LONDON, Dec. 29 (AP)—Operating under an aerial umbrella including United States navy Liberators, British Royal Navy units poured flaming salvos into a tall-turning flotilla of eleven German destroyers and sank three of them and damaged others in a running two-day battle in the Bay of Biscay this week.

An admiralty communiqué tonight gave the details of the action, which was initiated when a United States navy Liberator operating with the RAF coastal command sighted the Nazi force shortly after dawn on the morning of Dec. 28 and flashed its positions to the British cruisers Glasgow and Enterprise, which were steaming between the destroyers and Nazi bases in Southern France.

Follows Loss of Scharnhorst

The Biscay Bay battle followed the spectacular day-after-Christmas sinking of the Nazi battleship Scharnhorst off North Cape.

In addition, the joint admiralty-air ministry communiqué announcing the Biscay action said that British bombers of the coastal command sank a home-bound Axis blockade runner—a ship so laden with a vital cargo from the Far East that it was provided with an extraordinarily-powerful screen of German destroyers to escort her to port.

The vessel was sunk almost within sight of shore after her long, perilous voyage. It was believed to be carrying a badly-needed cargo of rubber, tin, quinine, edible oils and tungsten, a ministry of economic warfare announcement said.

The German DNB news agency, giving the Nazi side of the engagements, said a British cruiser seeking to intervene in a series of clashes that started Monday between light German and British naval forces was "heavily hit and had to withdraw" and declared that "air forces are cooperating with both sides in the long-drawn-out operations," thus giving an additional hint that the engagement was continuing.

Losses Not Mentioned

Neither the British nor the Germans made any mention of losses to their respective forces.

The German losses announced today brought to at least forty-two the number of German destroyers and torpedo boats sunk since the start of the war. This does not include those vessels known to have been hit and probably sunk.

Admiralty circles in London were jubilant at today's good news coming on the heels of the sinking in the arctic of the 26,000-ton Nazi battleship Scharnhorst which went down before the guns and torpedoes of the mighty Dreadnaught Duke of York and a force of cruisers and destroyers.

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170,000 Tons of Steel Lost by Strike

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP)—Approximately 170,000 tons of steel production was lost as a result of stoppages in the nation's steel plants this week, the American Iron and Steel Institute estimated.

At the same time the institute revised its estimate of steel production for this week at 863 per cent of capacity, equal to 1,504,200 tons of steel, as compared to an earlier estimate of 813 per cent of capacity, equal to 1,417,000 tons.

The revision was a result of resumption of steel operations with the calling off of strikes started at the beginning of the week.

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OPA Points to Record as Proof Congress Is Wrong in Charges

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP)—The Office of Price Administration cites its record in the courts as the best answer to charges in congress that it has operated without proper regard for the rights of citizens.

This record, the agency announced today, has been called to the attention of the Smith committee of the House in a 20,000-word statement replying to the committee's charges of usurpation and abuse of power by OPA.

The committee, reporting Nov. 15, accused OPA of issuing "illegal, absurd, useless and conflicting regulations, constraining its power so as to authorize it to 'sentence' citizens of the United States to starvation" and seeking through

A GERMAN-HELD FORTRESS TOWN FIRED BY SHELLS



GREAT PLUMES OF SMOKE hang over this small German-held village just north of Venafro, Italy, as American artillery smashes German fortifications established there. One shell (lower right) was caught by the cameraman in the instant of the shell's detonation.

Canadians Push Up Adriatic in Terrific Drive

Capture Ortona In Hard Battle

By WES GALLAGHER

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Dec. 29 (AP)—The roar of battle lifted from the ruined streets of Ortona today as Canadian troops, who took the town in a savage eight-day battle, pushed on up the Adriatic coast of Italy toward the port of Pescara in the face of snow, sleet, piercing wind and stubborn Nazi resistance.

In addition, the joint admiralty-air ministry communiqué announced the Biscay action said that British bombers of the coastal command sank a home-bound Axis blockade runner—a ship so laden with a vital cargo from the Far East that it was provided with an extraordinarily-powerful screen of German destroyers to escort her to port.

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Outnumbered U. S. Marines Hold New Britain Positions

By C. YATES McDANIEL

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NEW GUINEA, Thursday, Dec. 30 (AP)—An outnumbered American marine force is holding its positions on the Eastern flank of the Cape Gloucester, New Britain, invasion beachhead while other marines on the Western flank have overcome sharply stiffening Japanese resistance to advance half a mile in the direction of the vital airdrome.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communiqué today reported that the marines drove ahead under artillery and aerial support and used flame throwers to eliminate pillboxes and strong pockets of resistance about a mile from the airstrip.

The fighting reported in the communiqué took place Tuesday. The information came in brief reports from the field headquarters of Maj. Gen. William H. Rupertus, marine corps commander of the operation on the northwestern tip of New Britain.

At least 200 Japanese were killed in a night action on the banks of a river, Rupertus reported. The river was not named.

Attacks against the marines' eastern line running inland from the shores of Borgen bay, on the east flank of the invasion, were delivered by at least one regiment of Japanese, a headquarters spokesman said.

The enemy's growing opposition and increasing number of troops apparently involved

Dr. Yount Will Assume Duties At Petersburg

New Pastor of Presbyterian Church Will Arrive Saturday

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 29.—Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Crabtree, 59, wife of Edward Crabtree, who died Saturday morning at Memorial hospital, Cumberland, where she has been a patient since December 15, were conducted from her home, 100 Washington street, Westernport, yesterday afternoon.

The Rev. H. S. Myerly, pastor of Hickory, N. C., the son of Davis of Clingman and Alpha Omega Yount of West Penn hospital, Pittsburgh, and received his elementary education in the public schools of North Carolina and his higher education at Central University of Indiana.

Dr. Yount attended the Bible Seminary of Colorado and Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., with post graduate work and special training at Princeton university. He holds a bachelor's degree, a master's degree, and an honorary doctor's degree from Davis and Elkins college, where he served as trustee.

In the last war, he served in the front line trenches in France as a member of the Sixtieth Infantry Brigade of the Thirtieth Division as a sergeant and was wounded in action in moving into the Hindenburg Line with the British.

Dr. Yount married Miss Mary E. May, Hickory, N. C., and they have five children, James, a sergeant at Guadalcanal, an armorer and gunner on a Flying Fortress, who also expects to enter the ministry when the war is over; William Davis, a naval cadet, at the naval air training station, Pensacola, Fla.; Rena Glenn, a junior at Berea college, Berea, Ky.; Betty May, a freshman at Tyrone Valley high school, and Mary Frances, a junior.

Dr. Yount will succeed the Rev. J. W. Hoghead, who spent sixteen years here before entering the army in August as a chaplain.

Briefs and Personals

Mrs. K. C. Van Meter, Jr., entertained with three tables of bridge at her home last night in honor of Mrs. Forrest Schaffer, Ypsilanti, Mich., and Mrs. G. Leonard Smith, Indianapolis, Ind. High prize was won by Mrs. Ralph Welton.

Mrs. A. P. Hamstead and daughter are ill at their home.

R. C. Phillips, Thomas, and Miss Margaret Phillips, Morgantown, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips.

Mrs. and Mrs. Arlie Borrer and daughter, Cresaptown, are visiting John Mongold.

Corporal Lester Cletus Hinkle is visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Riddleman, Ridgeley, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Riddleman.

Crabtree Rites Are Conducted In Westernport

The Rev. H. S. Myerly, Keyser Pastor, officiates at Services

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Officers Elected

Lafayette Lodge No. 3, Knights of Pythias, elected the following officers for a six month term at its recent meeting:

Forrest W. Stanley, chancellor commander; Albert Holler, vice chancellor; Frank Fisher, prelate;

George Boyles, master of arms;

Robert Wilson, inner guard; Harry Clark outer guard; F. W. Stanley, trustee for three years.

Elect Officers

Calanthe Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters, has elected the following officers for the new year at its recent meeting:

Mrs. Guy McKenzie, most excellent chief; Mrs. Guy Martineau, excellent senior; Miss Evelyn Swann, excellent junior; Mrs. Lloyd Atkins, manager; Mrs. Edgar Dick, mistress of records and correspondence; Mrs. J. C. Samuels, protector; Mrs. Tarsion Shadé, guard.

Mrs. Herbert Logsdon, past chief.

Installation will take place January 4.

Burke Is Elected

Ellis Burke was elected president of the Westernport Auxiliary Police stamp. Codd told her just to keep at its December meeting. Other the stamp.

Personal

L. S. Maybury and sons William and Joe, returned to Clarksburg, yesterday, after visiting with the former's sisters, the Misses Mary and Lena Maybury, Walnut street.

Mrs. Hattie Wheeler, Jones street, Piedmont, will leave Thursday for a visit with her cousin, Mrs. E. S. Evans at Clarksburg, W. Va.

Miss Janet Rizer McGreevy is visiting the former's brother, Corp. Robert McGreevy, St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Pauline Peters, R. N., Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Josephine Peters, Maryland avenue.

James Yantz

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Norton, Herman Bohrer, Paul Bohrer, Clyde Kidwell, Wilbur Robertson, John McCabe, Robert Santymire, Bennie Clark.

Pfc. Ray Freye and wife of Bowling Field, Washington, spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Duvall.

Mrs. Grace Friend, Hagerstown, spent the Christmas holidays here with Mrs. C. J. Bevan.

Miss Mary Clark, Washington, spent several days here with her brother, Prof. O. C. Clark.

The Rev. and Mrs. Adam Grimm and daughter, Evangeline, visited home folks at Chambersburg, Christmas.

Patriotic Sandwich

NORFOLK, Va. (AP)—Elias Codd, delicatessen proprietor who has sold more than a million dollars worth of war bonds and stamps, became mixed up while trying to serve simultaneously a war stamp purveyor and a customer. Codd learned of his mistake when the hungry customer bit into the sandwich and discovered a twenty-five cent war

stamp. Codd told her just to keep at its December meeting. Other the stamp.

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SYNOPSIS
MALLORY BAKER, self-centered, but young, beautiful and talented singer, has achieved success—with the aid of TOD PATRICK, her manager. He has been her agent since she was an entertainer striving to reach the top. Mallory had fancied herself in love with

can wear pearls without making her neck look dirty."

That memory, akin to all memories of Tod Patrick's strange and unsatisfying compliments, made Mallory say, "Aw!" so loudly and with such disgust that the ticket salesmen in the Dallas airport gave her a startled look.

DAVID DARGEN, blond artist, but discovers that he only has been seeking her money.

YESTERDAY: Mallory meets an attractive young man, Richard Blythe, on the plane as she flies to Mexico.

CHAPTER SIX

WHEN MALLORY discovered she has lost Richard Blythe's card and address she felt an alarm that baffled and enraged her. Why was she so upset when she had intended to discard it? Why was her heart doing an idiotic boom-boom? "You make me sick," she said to herself, because there was no one else to fuss at.

"Yet your accompanist carry your music, Mallory, for the love of heaven?" That was an oft-repeated admonition of Tod Patrick's. "And give Prism your purse and your handkerchief and your throat atomizer."

Orders that always tickled Prism. "Isn't Miss Mallory funny, Mr. Tod? Always losin'! Always droppin'! Why, she'd lose her head if it wasn't tied on her."

Usually Tod Patrick did not answer that remark; Prism made it as often as he made all his own remarks. But once, just once, he had answered it. He stopped and looked at the colored woman.

"You're right, Prism, but isn't her head tied on with a beautiful tie?" He swerved to the singer then. "Seriously, Mallory, you're the only woman I know who

The man gave her a second startled look, as if to inquire just to whom she had been saying it; but instantly he was his poised self, busy with telephone and time tables.

"I'm not plugging our company,

Miss Baker, but really, you'd have

been much better taken care of if you'd flown on to the City." He smiled. "Even though you've been delayed, I'm sure you'd have had an uninterrupted flight on down. As it is, you may even have to take a bus to Laredo."

"That doesn't matter too much," she said generously. "Can you get my reservation for me?"

"Miss Baker," the man said carefully, "you don't make reservations for a bus. You just get there early and pray, especially now with all the Army traffic." He was talking over the telephone at the same time. When he hung up, he advised, "If I were you, I'd stick around Dallas for a couple of days. The bus station reports extremely heavy business right now." Again he gave her his pleasant smile. "Too, you may change your mind and decide to fly. If you do, call me."

"I won't call. I'm determined to drive from the border." A doubtful look swept across her face. Something made her ask in a half-childish voice, "It is safe, isn't it?"

"Safe?" Mingling with his assurance was a touch of scorn for anything except an airplane. "Safe? Indeed it is. It's safe to the point of dullness—if you change your mind, just telephone."

Mallory nodded and walked swiftly away from that salesman. Riding into town she realized she felt terribly alone, but she hated to admit it. Worse, she felt inadequate. She'd decided to ignore planes. A train reservation was as slim as a cat's whisker. And there would be little sense in buying an automobile before she reached the border town; if she did, she'd spend too many precious days pleading for extra gasoline. No, she would take the bus.

Eventually she began to feel a little better. That was the delightful part of being on a vacation, she speculated. Leisure tinted everything favorably. Like love, well, almost like love, she amended, sighing heavily for David. How she wished he were riding along with her, his blond head near hers.

What a pair we were, she thought without modesty. So very

attractive together, so unusual the twin blond heads, making an effect more dashing than a severe contrast. How people had stared, Mallory recalled with a tiny sugary smile at the corner of her mouth. Sometimes they had stared more at David than at her. That hadn't been so pleasant. The sugary smile had faded.

She had mentioned it to Tod Pat-

rick once or twice. "You're jealous," he assured her placidly.

"I am not! It's just that the woman is the one to get the greatest part of the attention."

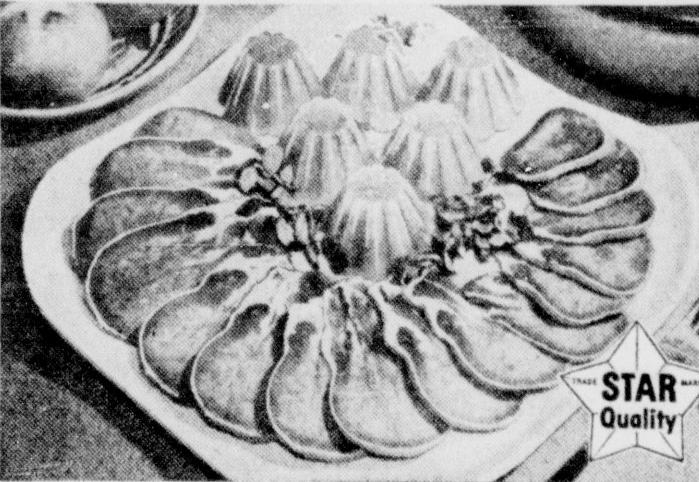
"I'd say that depended on who

was gawking, a man or a woman."

"I'm the more important," she had added.

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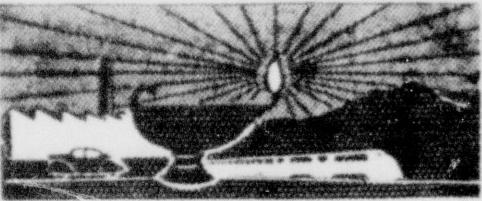
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What Congressmen Are Hearing from the People

WHEN members of the Senate and House return to Washington after their brief holiday vacation, they will dig into the task of cutting government waste in earnest. Many—no doubt a great majority—of the congressmen are convinced that Congress made a mistake when it handed the administration a \$100,000,000 blank check last year, ostensibly for war.

Many congressmen are of the opinion now that the government can not possibly expend a sum so vast except by frittering a great segment of it away.

What the congressmen are hearing from the voters will inspire them to begin the task of eliminating the boondoggling with a vengeance. Much of what they are hearing will not be repeated on the floors of Congress because of the language involved.

The nation is solidly behind Congress in its rejection of the latest tax increases demanded by the administration. Taxpayers are convinced that the government can effect savings in expenditures far greater than the \$12,000,000,000 in new revenue demanded by the White House without danger of the slightest impairment of the war effort.

The horde of locusts that has fastened itself on the federal payroll since the beginning of the war is almost as large as the roster of the W. P. A. in peacetime days. To provide all the forms, questionnaires, records and propaganda releases that will comprise the contribution to the war effort of at least a million of these will require 800,000 tons of paper—one-third the quantity that all the daily newspapers in the nation will be permitted to use if quantities allocated for the first quarter are not further reduced later in the year.

In the fight against food subsidies, too, congressmen are learning what they knew before—that the average American wants no part of it, and demands that Congress kill the entire scheme.

It is a good idea for congressmen to return to the home precincts occasionally. What they are learning this time is that Congress has been on the right track for expectations.

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chinery and partly by hand labor which is paid fifteen to thirty cents a day. These wages have brought a wave of prosperity.

British military leaders say India is unassassable. The Japs had an opportunity to invade India in 1942 and passed it up. Now India has been converted into a powerhouse of war. When it will be turned full force against the enemy is a question.

Obviously, if the attack awaits the end of the war in Europe, it may not be launched for another year.

Science Hastens End of the War

SCIENCE is playing a tremendous part in speeding the conclusion of the war. There is, for example, the report just sent from London revealing the development of secret scientific navigation devices whereby it is now possible to bomb accurately through a solid cloud cover in daylight raids.

The announcement, made by the United States Air Force, is interesting. It stated that the new methods already had been tried with success on missions involving a total of 8,000 bombers and fighters, including important raids on U-boat shipping yards at Wilhelmshaven and Kiel December 14 and on Bremen and Emden.

The development was predicted last September by Gen. H. H. Arnold, chief of the United States Air Force. Maj. Gen. Frederick Anderson, Jr., commander of the Eighth bomber command, said in a press conference in Washington that the new devices are now making possible the accurate bombing of targets obscured by as much as 25,000 feet of thick cloud overcast.

This scientific victory means that not only will Flying Fortresses and Liberators be able to work through many winter days when formerly they would have been grounded, but also on some occasions when the overcast extends over German air bases, the United States bombers probably will be able to carry out their missions unmolested by Nazi fighters or anti-aircraft flak fired with any degree of accuracy.

Thus will the bombing program be furthered enormously and that will bring a speedier end to German resistance. Also, newly developed secret devices are being used in the naval warfare in the Pacific, according to Secretary Knox, and this, too, adds up for science.

Avoidance of Pneumonia Calls for Common Sense

THE AVAILABILITY of various sulphur drugs has brought about a marked decrease in the pneumonia death rate. However, this disease continues to be a menace to public health and many cases are being reported.

Many influenza attacks are accompanied by pneumonia symptoms and easily lead to danger if adequate precautions are not taken. Every person who suffers from the flu should remember that the system has received a serious shock. Rest for an adequate period is obligatory, but with the modern demand on time and energy it is often the case that when work is resumed too soon, the patient has a relapse and pneumonia follows.

With the shortage of physicians and nurses and with the urgent need for conserving manpower—regardless of the hundreds of thousands of useless drones on the federal payroll—it is the duty of each person who has a cold or an illness due to influenza to guard against the possibility of a long and critical illness. Avoiding pneumonia calls for common sense as well as medication.

The Jap propagandist is in a tough spot. How can he continue to lie about the "hundreds" of our ships sunk and yet insist our naval production is "way below expectations?"

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O Consistency!

By MARSHALL MASLIN

I have heard that consistency is a jewel.... I have also heard that consistency is the bugaboo of little minds.... And I know that many vain and unfriendly fellows thought gentle and loving thoughts. For instance:

Jean Jacques Rousseau dumped his children into orphan asylums and left them there but he wrote: "To try to conceal our own heart is a bad means to read that of others."

Voltaire was a cynical and slippery one and you could not always trust him but he did say: "There is infinitely less wickedness on the earth than we are told and believe there is."

Dr. Samuel Johnson was a great grouch who would knock you down rather than reason with you but he growled: "If a man does not make new acquaintances as he advances through life, he will soon find himself left alone. A man, sir, should keep his friendships in constant repair."

Henry David Thoreau was a prickly fellow and his manners were not always of the best but he wrote: "However mean your life is, meet it and live it; do not shun it and call it hard names. It is not so bad as you are."

Sir Francis Bacon took bribes when he was a judge but he wrote fine essays and remarked that "revenge is a kind of Wild Justice which the more man's nature runs to the more ought Law to weed it out."

Jonathan Swift lied to the woman who loved him and broke her heart but he wrote: "When a true genius appears in the world you may know him by this sign that the dunces are all in confederacy against him."

Because we dislike a part of a man we need not reject all of him. A man may be a bore, yet speak the truth. A lady who loves you may smile sweetly on another.

Roosevelt's Bias Is Cited as Blame For Labor Chaos

By MARK SULLIVAN

The judgment of Washington about the labor situation, indeed about the home front as whole, has an air of hopelessness. Such words as "chaos" and "anarchy" are used—but they are used as words of cool technical description, rather than as angry epithets.

If the labor situation is detached from the rest of the home front, then the word "chaos" is a justified description. The labor situation has no pattern. Steps taken by members of the administration glaringly contradict each other. Official boards and individuals make a decision one day, change it the next. Decisions made by a board or individual are overruled in the White House.

The lack of pattern—or precedent or system—in the course of the administration about labor is bad, of course. Yet it is not really this that is at the bottom of the trouble. The basis of the chaos is the fact that labor pays little or no serious attention to decisions of the administration. The administration does not have authority over labor.

Coal Strike an Illustration

If some future historian seeks a single incident to illustrate what is going on in America today, he would find it in the coal strike. In that strike it was clearly shown that Mr. Roosevelt did not have authority over the miners, and that Mr. John L. Lewis did. Mr. Roosevelt told the miners not to strike and they struck. Mr. Roosevelt told the miners to cease striking—and they did not cease until Mr. Lewis gave the word. The authority of the labor leader was superior to that of the president who administers the government.

Who or what is to blame? There is a clue in a phrase in a thoughtful editorial in the New York Herald-Tribune:

"During the whole of this war Mr. Roosevelt has been content to allow his prestige with labor to remain virtually the sole stabilizing force in the national economy."

Mr. Roosevelt had a confidence in his personal prestige, and in his persuasive way with labor leaders which, if Mr. Roosevelt thinks about it now, must leave a sour taste in his mouth. He did not want Congress to pass any laws or set up any mechanisms dealing with labor relations during war time. He wanted to handle all that himself—through personal conferences with the leaders of the national unions. These leaders, or such as Mr. Roosevelt invited, were described—about the time we entered the war in December 1941—as the president's "labor cabinet."

Network of Rivalries

One handicap to success was that Mr. Roosevelt, by that time, had become embroiled in labor politics. He had started out, in the early days of his administration, by giving Mr. John L. Lewis the run of the White House. Subsequently, the two broke, and Mr. Lewis opposed Mr. Roosevelt in the 1940 presidential campaign. Mr. Lewis was no longer a favorite at the White House.

An intricate network of enmities and rivalries arose—among labor leaders, in the relation of labor leaders to President Roosevelt, and in the area where labor politics overlaps upon politics in the ordinary sense. It was this that doomed Mr. Roosevelt's effort to handle wartime labor problems by means of amiable personal relations with labor leaders.

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There's a vast difference between

airmen who drop bombs on specified targets and officers who conceive mass murders like those perpetrated in the Russian invasion.

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Ridgeley Lions To Hold Ladies Night Party

Event Will Be Held in Methodist Church on January 11

The Ridgeley Lions Club will observe ladies night, January 11, it was decided at a meeting of the organization last night in the social rooms of the Calvary Methodist church. The ladies will join their husbands for dinner, which will be served in the church social rooms.

The Rev. Paul Manus, Albright, W. Va., will entertain the group with a program of legerdemain. The committee in charge of arrangements consists of Lions Hartmond Knierman and Greynolds.

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Rec Club To Hold Party At Y New Year's Eve

Eight Day Bible Conference Will Open on Sunday

The Rev. M. L. Lowe, Binghamton, N. Y., professor of Old and New Testament interpretation at the Practical Bible Training School, near Binghamton, will be the teacher at the annual winter Bible conference to be held in Calvary Tabernacle, Cresaptown, for eight days starting Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

A watch night service will be held in the tabernacle tomorrow night beginning at 11:15 o'clock.

The highlight of the Rec Club social season will be the New Year's eve party, which will be held in the Central Y.M.C.A. beginning at 8 o'clock Friday evening.

Al Hart and his orchestra will furnish music for dancing in the gymnasium. Refreshments will be served a barrel style in the main lounge.

Among the feature attractions of the evening's entertainment will be a grand march at midnight and a floor show featuring the Ferrone trio.

The gymnasium and lounge will be extensively decorated in keeping with the holidays. Favors and individual novelties will be presented to the guests.

Reservations must be made at the office by 6 o'clock this evening. The guest list has been limited to 400.

K. OF C. TO HOLD SEMI-FORMAL DANCE NEW YEAR'S EVE

The Cumberland Council, No. 586, Knights of Columbus, will hold a semi-formal ball New Year's eve starting at 10 o'clock at the K. of C. home, North Mechanic street.

Peek Mills and his Trio will be featured with Russ Minnick as violinist. Tommy Lee and his orchestra will play for the dancing. The hall will be decorated in holiday style and favors and novelties will be presented to the guests.

The committee in charge of the arrangements includes Frank Murphy, chairman; Edmund Lippold, John Lioeb, A. J. Salgo, Salem Humberton, Bernard Blough, William Connell, Hilary Green, William Aumiller and Joseph Stakem.

Reservations have been limited to 300 persons.

Girl Scouts Plan Valentine Dance

The Girl Scout Senior Troop No. 14 formulated plans for a Valentine dance at a meeting last night in the little house, Greene street. Catherine Kelly was selected general chairman of the arrangements with Betty Blank as co-chairman.

Other chairmen and committees appointed were Miss Anna Devene Johns, Shirley Lou Nichols, Lois Harter, publicity; Betty Blank, poster committee; Louise Burton, Ellen Neuman and Alice Burman, program and ticket committee.

Mrs. Joseph Ansel, Jr., assistant leader, is in charge of arranging for chaperones.

Following the meeting a Christmas party was held at which jingle presents, were exchanged and entertainment provided.

Marriage Licenses

Five licenses to marry were issued yesterday in the office of the clerk of court in the court house. The permits were issued to:

Fred McClure Propst and Kathleen Stewart, Flintstone.

John Henry Weaver, Smithfield, Pa., and Mable Kelly Marietta.

Anthony Charles Bender, Lakewood, Pa., and Anna Margaret Krumrine, State College, Pa.

Walter Boyce Robinson and Lorna Dale Messman, Cumberland.

Ellie Edward High, Flemington, Pa., and Katherine Elizabeth Maurer, Lock Haven, Pa.

Engagement Is Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Jameson, Concord, N. H., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jane, to Lieut. John Mason Lord, U.S.N.R., of Boston, son of Mrs. Eugene Reybold, Washington, D. C. and Cumberland.

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Theaters**"Corvette K-225" Coming To Liberty on Saturday**

The battle of the Atlantic, said to be depicted in its full and actual violence, is dramatized in "Corvette K-225" coming Saturday to the Liberty theater. Filmed with the cooperation of the Royal Canadian Navy and produced by Howard Hawks, the Universal picture tells the first screen story of the valiant corvettes, believed to be the most effective U-boat destroyers of World War 2.

Randolph Scott is the star. He appears in the role of a Canadian naval commander, a portrayal de-

scribed as heroically two-fisted. James Brown, Noah Beery, Jr., Barry Fitzgerald and Andy Devine are others in the unusually large cast which also features Fuzzy Knight and Richard Lane.

A Hollywood newcomer, Ella Raines, appears in the leading feminine role. Miss Raines, a recent graduate of the University of Washington, was selected from a group of 164 young actresses who were considered for the important part.

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The story dealt with cattle men and sheep men, and their age-old feuds, which every now and then flare up when a good excuse offers.

Roy Rogers Western Showing at Embassy

When the names of Roy Rogers and Trigger appear on a marquee outside a theater, it's always safe to predict that good solid entertainment will be found inside.

Last night proved no exception to

the rule, for a capacity crowd enjoyed every minute of Rogers' latest picture "Man from Music Mountain" which Republic Studios brought to the screen of the Embassy theater. The picture has three more days to run.

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"American Empire" Is Spectacular Western

Currently playing at the Garden theater is "American Empire," a spectacular western starring Richard Dix, Leo Carrillo, Preston Foster and Frances Gifford.

The co-feature is "Passport to Suez," starring Warren William and Ann Savage.

"Thousands Cheer" Offers Comedy, Drama, Music

A drama packed musical which offers everything from symphonies to circuses is M-G-M's "Thousands Cheer," lively technicolor tunefest spotlighting Gene Kelly and Kathryn Grayson, John Boles, Mary Astor and Jose Iturbi. The film is

currently appearing at the Maryland theater.

Lively production numbers, skills featuring Judy Garland, Eleanor Powell, Red Skelton, Mickey Rooney, Virginia O'Brien, Ann Sothern, Lucille Ball and many others appear

as guest stars highlight the story of an army colonel's daughter who falls in love with a private in the ranks.

As the officer's dazzling daughter,

lovely Kathryn Grayson turns in the most important performance of her screen career. Her style-setting costumes are the handiwork of Irene, famed fashion authority, and Kathryn's songs run the gamut from operatic arias to popular ballads.

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★ MARGARET SULLIVAN ★ DONNA REED

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(Continued from Page 3) "Mallory, for a dame in love with a guy you're behaving one degree exact expression on her manager's short or a blithering idiot!" That Dallas, Mallory could remember the exact expression on her manager's short or a blithering idiot!" That face. As if he wanted to laugh at was the day he's said, gleeful over his discovery. "So, of course, David is out there at the same time. However, answer is, you don't love him. If on his daffodil head. And that makes me happy. But cheer up, perhaps the persons staring at him in calm voice.

that for tenors whom you barely tolerate." Mallory could remember how he had roared with laughter. It seemed almost as if he were right beside her, laughing now, laughing loudly above the Texas gale.

"Everything's all right, Mallory," he had said, "just dandy. Whether he knows it or not, David is out

both at the same time. However, answer is, you don't love him. If on his daffodil head. And that

makes me happy. But cheer up,

perhaps the persons staring at him

are agape with consternation, not admiration."

Yes, Ted had said all those hateful things that day he first doubted her feeling for David. And that day had been only the beginning. From then on he never ceased telling her that David's romance was doomed, which, in a way, it was. At any rate, the romance was over, although there might be some question whether David considered himself doomed or blessed.

Again a little feeling of loneliness swept over the girl. She closed her eyes and fought it, forcing that wonderful glow to come stealing back. Soon its sweetness began filling her again, making the cloudy day seem bright, making the wild Texas wind a tropical breeze.

They were getting into the bustle of downtown Dallas. All the boulevards seemed to have emptied their automobiles into the comparatively narrow streets of the business area. The activity threatened to overwhelm a person, much as the activity in New York, before the days of gas rationing.

Mallory remembered how surprised she had been when she appeared in concert in Dallas. The number of spectators had flabbergasted her. People dressed in everything from rich furs to cowboy boots. She peered out the window. The same sort of people were marching along the street, only now there were uniforms, spotted everywhere.

Taxis barked at each other. Ordinary cars, also, making a continuous racket. There were traffic whistles. Radios in front of shops, blared the news. Newsboys yelled. Mallory stepped from the car to the walk and accepted the paper thrust into her face. She went into the hotel lobby and managed, by weaving and pushing, to get through a crowd thicker than that in the street. More soldiers. More cowboys, wearing their enormous expensive hats. More women, beautifully attired. A girl in white satin, a veil and orchids, tore madly into an elevator with a young lieutenant.

Mallory Baker finally reached the desk. The clerk said, "I'm sorry. If we'd known you were coming we'd have reserved a nice room for you." Her manner was troubled.

The girl told him, "I didn't know myself I was going to stop over."

A few minutes later, in her cage of a room, she understood why he had been troubled. From her window there was a nice view of smoky air and dull-toned bricks. Inside there was scarcely room enough to walk. "I'll not stay here long," she decided.

But she stayed three days and nights. On the fourth day, tired of unencouraging telephone calls from

the bus station, she gathered up her two bags and left the hotel. In the bus terminal she learned the authenticity of reports. Everyone seemed to be going somewhere. Or coming from somewhere. The throng was even worse than the Dallas streets and the hotel. The girl felt lost.

But I'm going if I have to ride on top of that bus like a circus performer on top of an elephant. If only I didn't feel so lost among all these impolitely crowding strangers. And then she saw someone who wasn't a stranger.

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ANNAPOLIS, MD., DEC. 29
(P)—In an official proclamation to the people of Maryland, Governor O'Connor asks that the first two days of January 1944, be set aside as days of prayer, and he calls for unity now in

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conflicting emotions as the
greatest war in all mankind's
history, with its resultant sor-
rows and miseries, enters another year," the proclamation
stated.

"We have abundant reason
for hope that those blessings of
divine providence which have
directed our progress in the
past are accessible through the
goodness of our Lord for our
needs in this hour of struggle
for the preservation of the
sacred rights of all people."

"Therefore I proclaim Saturday, January 1, and Sunday, January 2, 1944, as days of prayer in Maryland," the governor concluded.

The Lenoir, N. C., fire department has a training school for a rookies squad, made up of high school boys.

The War department lifted the

Small Atlantic
Island Is Vital
Spot to Allies

Ascension Serves as Fun-
nel for Shipping 5,000
Planes to Africa

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (P)—A
pinpoint of land in the South At-
lantic, less than thirty-eight square
miles in area, disclosed by the army
as one of the most vital spots in
Allied strategy. It has served as a
funnel for shipping 5,000 planes to
Africa.

The War department lifted the

veil of secrecy from the role played
by tiny Ascension Island, a dot on
the plane ferry route between South
America and Africa.

Ascension is only one stop on one
route which the Air Transport Com-
mand uses in its trans-Atlantic
operations, but the department de-
clared that probably no base has
such strategic significance.

It was announced last April that
Lockheed Lightning P-38's, single
seater fighter planes, were going to
the wars under their own power.
Ascension Island was the key.

Construction of Wideawake field
on Ascension was started March 30,
1943 by a detachment of army en-
gineers. The work was completed
in three months amid the greatest
secrecy. Only the most essential
shipping was permitted near the
island so attention would not be
called to the project.

Birds, not U-boats, created the
big problem in building the project.
Hundreds of thousands of sooty

terns or wideawakes persisted in
nesting at the end of the runway,
creating hazards to flying.

Cats

were imported to rid the
islands of terns, but the cats were
devoured by the large boobie bird,
the War department said. Dr. James
P. Chapin, associate curator of the
American Museum of Natural History
at New York, a bird expert,
was called in. He went to Ascension
and concluded the only way to get

the pests to move was to take away spread over nesting places and
their edible eggs. Chicken wire was the plan worked fairly well.

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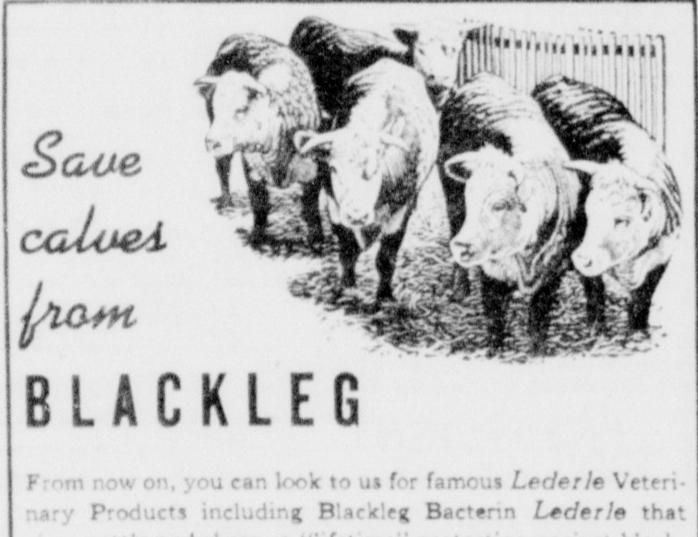
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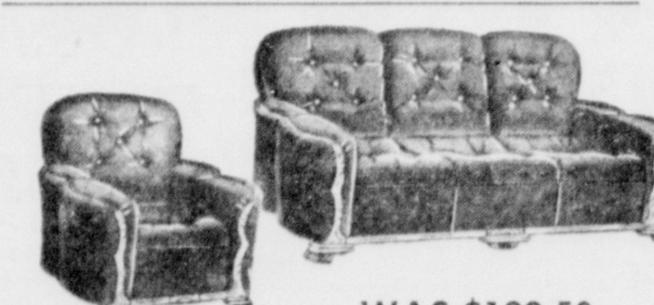
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Maryland Race Commission Rules Quinn Off Turf for Offering Bribe

BALTIMORE, Dec. 29.—(P)—The Maryland Racing Commission ruled Jockey Matthew Quinn, 27, off the turf today for offering a bribe to another ricer to hold back his mount in a race at Marlboro on November 27.

The suspension was for life, although Quinn has right to file a subsequent application for reinstatement which may be decided by the present or a future commission on its merits.

The vote in the case, which was the subject of several hearings, was announced as 2 to 1, Commissioner H. Courtenay Jenifer voting against the case.

Favoring the action were Chairman Frank Small, Jr., and Commissioner George P. Mahoney, who made the original investigation of the case.

Quinn Offered \$150

The commission found that Quinn offered a bribe of \$150 to another ricer, Joseph W. Pannell, to pull the horse White Sea in the first race at Marlboro on the final day of the Prince George's county oval's ten-day fall meeting.

The commission ruled principally on the basis of a brief statement which Pannell signed on the day of the race, as the 19-year-old jockey was killed in a riding accident at Charles Town, W. Va., on December 9, the day before he was to appear to testify against Quinn.

Pannell's widow, 18-year-old Anna May Pannell, subsequently appeared before the commission and testified she heard Quinn attempted to bribe her husband.

Quinn told the commission the

charges were "false, absolutely false."

Quinn was temporarily suspended by the Marlboro stewards on the day of the race in question, pending commission action.

His suspension today was for violation of the commission's rule No. 145, which says that "no person shall give or offer, or promise directly or indirectly, any bribe in any form to any person having official duties in relation to any race or race horse x."

Pannell's Mount Won

Mrs. Pannell testified at the second portion of Quinn's hearing on December 23 that she heard him tell her husband at breakfast that he could get Pannell \$150 "for the race."

Pannell's mount, White Sea, subsequently won the event and paid \$470 for \$2.

Testimony showed that another Jockey, Wibur Rudert, was also present at the time and he denied that Quinn had offered Pannell any money.

Quinn, a native of Artesian, S. D., had done little riding in Maryland, making his state debut at the Cumberland meeting in the fall. He had ridden principally at tracks in Ohio and West Virginia.

Quinn was represented in the case by E. Milton Altfeld, Baltimore attorney.

Alsab Will Try

To Atone for His Poor 1942 Season

Owner Sabath Pointing for Whirly's Money-Winning Record

By BERT COLLIER

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 29. (P)—Alsab, the biggest \$700 bargain the turf has known, was brought back to Florida today to try to stone as a five-year-old for his wretched showing here in 1942 when he started his three-year-old campaign.

Great things were expected of the Al Sabath colt when he came to Miami two winters ago fresh from a triumphant two-year-old season.

He was a dismal failure, unable to win a single race and giving no sign of the form which later gave him top rank among 1942's three-year-olds.

It will be different this winter. Sabath vowed today as he led the horse out of a railroad car after a trip from New Orleans.

"We are going to prove that it wasn't a jinx which caused Alsab to show poorly here," he said. "We know now that he was running all that season while suffering from a blind split. He was always in pain, but was too game to let us know."

"The trouble is cleared up now. Alsab is in the best condition in his life. We are going to enter him in every race we can."

Sabath, who bought Alsab for \$700 and has pocketed \$349,565 in purses as a result of the horse's victories, said he is pointing for the money-winning record of \$560,911 held by Warren Wright's Whirlaway.

Jockey George Woolf has been retained to mount Alsab for his big effort.

Al Todd Will Pilot Elmira Baseball Club

ELMIRA, N. Y., Dec. 29. (P)—Al Todd, former National League catcher, today was named manager of the Elmira Pioneers, of the Eastern League, for the 1944 season, succeeding Ray K. Brubaker.

Todd, who formerly caught for Pittsburgh, Boston and the Philadelphia Nationals, was a player-coach for the Chicago Cubs last season.

LSU Completes Rough Work for Bowl Game

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 29. (P)—Louisiana State's football team got in a final hard workout today while its Orange bowl opponent, Texas A. and M., rode toward Miami on an hours-late train.

Cochie Bernie Moore called for harder blocking as he struck to offensive practice.

L. S. U. and the Texans will taper off with light sessions tomorrow and Friday.

Steve Evans, Former Cardinal Tosser, Dies

CLEVELAND, Dec. 29. (P)—Louis R. (Steve) Evans, 60, former first baseman and outfielder with the St. Louis Cardinals, died here last night after a long illness.

He was a member of the major league all-star team that made a world-wide exhibition trip in 1913-14.

Be "Airy" Now

Paul Thompson, in rating Doug Bentley "the greatest hockey left winger I ever saw," is seizing a leaf from Dick Irvin's book when he recently placed Buddy O'Connor among center immortals.

Light Expected

Hollywood race track hopes to get an opening green light from the army next spring. If so, Santa Anita group may run a meeting there.

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Bonura Fathers Arab Bowl Game In North Africa

Baseballer Is Sort of a One-Man Sports Promotion Organization

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (P)—Zeke Bonura still is doing the good work in Africa, where he is sort of a one-man sports promotion organization. His latest activity is the fathering of a championship football game between service teams.

The game, to be played New Year's day, is termed the Arab bowl game, and although the setting was not announced in Zeke's letter it is probable they have plenty of sites from which to choose, as from what we have heard about North Africa plenty of good, table-flat land, a little on the sandy side, is what they have nothing else but.

We recall some of the football games we played in France in the last war. The main problem then was to find a 100-yard strip that didn't have roller-coaster contours, and, as we recollect, the team that won usually was the one that was going downhill when it got the ball. A halfback on an end sweep could hide out behind some hummock waiting for the go-ahead signal, which probably was the origin of the screen play.

Earned Merit Certificate

Anyway, we trust that Zeke's teams are better equipped for the sport than our teams. Our equipment, as we recall, was a regulation, or what now is called a GI, uniform; hob-nail boots and pants. We weren't allowed to wear our hats. They might get dented by the hob-nails. But otherwise we lined up just as we stood retreat.

The boys played pretty vicious football, possibly in the hope of being hospitalized and thus escaping the endless, dreary wet days, each one a ditto mark for another, as we waited orders that would take us back home.

A sprained ankle or cracked shoulder was good for a nice, comfortable rest, which means forgetting the details. They seemed to have a special officer just to think up details. There were wood-gathering details and horse-maneuvering details and truck-loading details and details to look after the details.

Zeke did such a fine job of promoting baseball and softball last summer that, if we recall correctly, he was given some kind of a certificate of merit, and with his promotional ability it seems logical that the two teams he puts on the field next Saturday will have everything from sand cleats to headgears in the way of equipment.

Popular with Teammates

It isn't hard to visualize Zeke burning around taking care of everything. Zeke always was a hustler, although some of his managers thought he hustled at the wrong times, waiting until a ball had scooted by him at first base to bustle over to the pitcher and assure him everything was under control as he, Zeke Bonura, personally would take care of the opposition.

He's a good-natured, personable gent and always was popular with teammates and opposing players, and we have an idea that his army duties have developed his executive ability so that he won't have any trouble lining up a job when he gets back. His major league days apparently were ended before he went into the service, and it's doubtful if he'd want to go back to baseball as a minor leaguer.

Getting back to his Arab bowl game, we don't think that there will be some pretty rugged and capable performers involved. The teams may not function too smoothly, as they don't get two or three hours day for practice, but give your American boy a football and he knows what to do with it.

We wouldn't wonder if Zeke, with his bubbling vitality, got in there himself. He was better than a green hand at the game in his school days.

A large oak tree at St. Martin's, La., marks the legendary spot where Longfellow's heroine, Evangeline, started her search for her lover.

HERE'S PEE WEE

PEE WEE REESE, the young

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Annual Concert By Stokowski Is Booked on Radio

Studio Audience Will In-
clude 1,200 School
Children

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP)—The waning Christmas season will be productive of at least one more feature—the annual Children's yuletide concert with Leopold Stokowski conducting the NBC symphony.

The Radio Clock

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30

Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT., 2 Hrs. for MWT.
(Changes in programs as listed due to correction in last week's news addenda too late to incorporate.)

8:30—Just Plain Bill, Dramatic—nbc The Jack Armstrong Serial—blu-east The Seal King—repeat—nbc-west The Sandlot Singers—Alone—cha Chick Carter, A Boy Detective—mba

9:00—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc Captain Midnight—Serial—nbc-east American War Drama Series—cha Serial Series for Kiddies—mba-band

9:30—News Report for 15 mins.—nbc Children's Dramatic Skit—Daily—cha

10:00—Milt Roy and His Dancing Music Orchestra—other cha Prayer, To Be Announced—mba

10:30—Serenade of American Talk—nbc Captain Mike and His Show—cha Bob Becker and Chats on Dogs—cha Lanny and Ginger with Songs—mba

11:00—Jack Armstrong, Captain—mba

11:30—The Seal King—Repeat—nbc News Time and Valley Hurd—mba

12:00—Bill Stern and Sports Spot—nbc Lowell Thomas and News—blu-east G. M. Miller and News—blu-east World News and Commentary—cha Repeat of Kiddies Serial—other mbs

1:00—Fred Waring Time—nbc-basic

1:30—The Seal King—Repeat—nbc "I Love" Mystery, Dramatic—cha Fulton Lewis, Jr., Comments—mba

2:00—World War II Broadcast—nbc The Johnson Family, A Serial—mba

2:30—Bob Burns, Comedy—nbc-basic Tommy Taylor and Song—other who The Seal King—Repeat—nbc

3:00—Keep 10-min. Drama—cha Dancing Music Orchestra—cha-Dixie Art. Hale, war-wifey wife

3:30—The Seal King—Repeat—west Arthur Hale with repeat—other mbs

4:00—Fanny Brice & F. Morgan—nbc News Broadcasting Time—Daily—cha

4:30—The Seal King—Repeat—nbc The Black Castle, Dramatic—mba

5:00—Lum and Abner Serial Skits—cha Fulton Circular News—Answer—nbc

5:30—America Town Meeting, Forum—blu-east Death Valley Days Drama—cha-basic The Jamboree from Dixie—cha-Dixie Yule Log—cha

6:00—Five Minutes News Period—obs

6:30—Ring Crosby's Music Hall—nbc Major Bowes Amateurs—Showcase

7:00—Grace Fields and Comedy—mba

7:30—Joan Davis & Variety—nbc-basic Bob Burns with a repeat—other nbc

8:00—The Seal King—Repeat—nbc

8:30—Dinah Shore and Variety Concert—mba

9:00—Harry Wistner Sports Time—cha

10:00—The Seal King—Repeat—nbc

Raymond Gram Stocking—mba

First Line, U. S. Navy Prop—cha

Raymond Clapper Commentary—mba

11:00—The Seal King—Repeat—nbc

Dale Carnegie About People—obs

10:30—March of Time in Review—nbc

Here's to Romance and Songs—cha

Wings—cha

Dancing Music for Half-Hour—nbc

The Fred Waring repeat—nbc-west

5:00—The Seal King—Repeat—nbc

Comments—Dance Orch. G. N. & co

Miss—Late Variety With News—nbc

orchestra. It will go out on NBC

at 12:30 p.m. before a studio audience made up of 1,200 invited school children. In the studio the concert will last an hour, half of which only is for broadcast. It is the third annual for the event.

Preparatory for the Bowl games which are to heighten the New Year's day celebration via radio, at least three networks will have reviews of the five games which are scheduled for broadcasts as 1944 starts.

Kickoff Luncheon

As far as the clock is concerned, the first of these is the Rose Bowl kickoff luncheon from Pasadena, which Bill Stern will tell about for NBC at 4 for half an hour. There will be interviews and other things.

Next at 5:30 CBS is switching to New Orleans to do a preview of the Sugar Bowl game which it is carrying in addition to the New Year's Orange Bowl tussle.

The third preview will be for Dallas's Cotton Bowl via MBS at 10:30. It will contain interviews with a couple of the gridiron stars from the opposing teams, Texas university and Randolph Field.

America's Town Meeting will do its broadcast from Lake Placid, N. Y., when the question is "Can We Feed Starving Children of Europe without Aiding the Enemy?" The network is the Blue and the time is 8:30 as usual.

Sigmund Romberg melodies from "The New Moon" and "Student

Today's Pattern



Western Maryland Railway To Gross \$35,000,000

BALTIMORE, Dec. 29 (AP)—The Western Maryland Railway will earn nearly \$5,000,000 more this year than in 1942, an official of the company said in estimating the carrier's gross revenue this year at \$35,000,000.

The estimated 1943 gross—the largest in the road's history—compared with \$19,000,000 for 1929, the pre-war peak, and \$12,000,000 in 1932. C. R. Zaross, assistant to the president, said:

The company's funded debt was

reduced during this year by \$2,908,-000, 4.41 per cent of the carrier's outstanding obligations, Zaross added, and fixed charges were cut to \$103,895.

The Western Maryland stepped out from coal carrying into the fast freight field, Zaross reported, and during 1943 the freight will probably surpass the road's coal movement.

Dutch church bells confiscated by the Germans have been replaced by two pieces of railroad steel, which when struck, can be heard for a mile.

Brazil has a school of fishermen where delinquent boys are taught the trade of the sea.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

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KNOW WHAT HE MEANS

NO ONE situation in bridge necessitates a clearer understanding of your partner's response than a suit bid in response to your opening bid of 1-No Trump. The meaning of those responses, and the amount of strength shown, must vary somewhat, of course, with the amount of strength guaranteed by the original bid. With most advanced players, however, the opening No Trump call indicates pretty fair strength, a minimum of about three and a half tricks in high cards or about 15 by the 4-3-2-1 count.

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♦ A 6 5
♦ A 7 6
♦ K 8 4
♦ A 10 9 6

(Dealer: West North-South Vulnerable)

West North East South
Pass Pass Pass 1 NT
Pass 2 ♠ Pass 3 ♠

♦ A 9 6 3
♦ Q 9 7
♦ K 8 3
♦ K 5 2

♦ A 7 4
♦ A K 10 8 4 3
♦ A J 7 4
♦ None

(Dealer: South North-South Vulnerable.)

If South bids hearts twice, then diamonds, and North shows his spades, what is East's soundest lead against an eventual 6-No

Trumps?

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Tomorrow's Problem

♦ A K J 2	♦ 5
♦ 5 2	♦ Q 9 6 2
♦ Q 8 6	♦ A 10 9 7 6
♦ A 9 6 2	♦ 4 3
♦ 4 3	♦ None

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41 Anger

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Prince will be displayed in Alfredo Antonini's MBS concert at 9:30.

Some Early Programs

NBC—9:30 a. m. Daytime Classics;

2:15 p. m. Serial, Today's Children

CBS—11:15 a. m. Serial, Second Husband; 2:45 p. m. Detective serial, Perry Mason; 4:45 Raymond Scott orchestra.

BLUE—11 a. m. Breakfast at Sardi's; 12:30 p. m. Farm and Home program; 3:15 p. m. My Story drama.

MBS—11:30 a. m. Happy Joe and Ralph; 1:30 p. m. Julie Sanderson program; 3:30 Yankee House party; 4:30 Full Production Ahead.

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NAMELY, TO FIND A THEORY OF NATURE—EMERSON.

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GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichy



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LAFF-A-DAY



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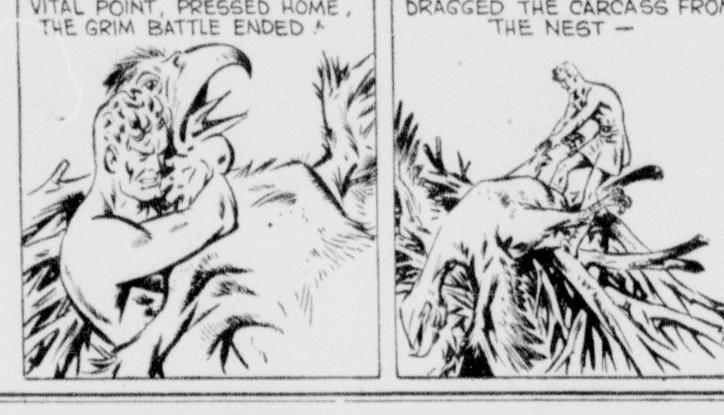
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Funeral Notice

FREELAND—Mrs. Mary, aged 82, wife of William H. Freelend, 219 Cecilia street, died at her home, Tuesday, December 28th. The body will remain at the home where friends and relatives will be received. Funeral service held Friday, 12:30 p.m., Rev. L. B. Hensley will officiate. Interment in Hillcrest Cemetery. Arrangements by Right Kight Funeral Service. 12-29-11-TN

CAVANAUGH—Miss Rose H., aged 52, Baltimore street, died at Allegany Hospital, December 28th. The body will remain at the home where friends and relatives will be received. Funeral Mass Friday, 9 a.m., St. Patrick's Church, 1000 Washington Street, the church cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 12-29-11-TN

ZINK—Mrs. Caroline aged 97, died at her home, 309 N. Mechanic St., Tuesday, December 28th. The body will remain at the home where friends and relatives will be received. Funeral Mass Friday, 9 a.m., St. Patrick's Church, 1000 Washington Street, the church cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 12-29-11-TN

VAN METER—Isaac L., aged 82, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. Swanson, 148 Main Street, Saturday, December 29th. The body will remain at the residence where friends and relatives will be received and funeral services held Friday, 1 P.M., Rev. James Price, pastor, Metropolitan A.M.E. Church, 1000 Washington Street. Interment in Hillcrest Cemetery. Arrangements by Right Kight Funeral Service. 12-30-11-TN

BARKS—Ralph, aged 50, died Monday December 27th, in Allegany Hospital. The body will remain at the home where friends and relatives will be received and funeral services held Friday, 1 P.M., Rev. A. M. Chappell, pastor, First Methodist Church, 1000 Washington Street. Interment in Woodlawn Burial Park. Arrangements by Right Kight Funeral Service. 12-30-11-TN

MILLER—George McClellan, aged 80, died at his home in Hyndman, Pa., Monday, December 29th. The body will remain at his late residence, where friends and relatives will be received and funeral services held Friday, 2 P.M., Rev. Clewell E. Miller, pastor, Hyndman Methodist Church, with interment in Hyndman Cemetery. Arrangements by Zeigler Funeral Service. 12-30-11-TN

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Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their help and kindness extended to us during the recent illness and following death of our beloved son, James and father, John C. Blank. We also wish to thank those who donated the use of their cars and for the floral tributes. THE JOHN C. BLANK SONS DAUGHTERS 12-30-11-TN

We wish to express our appreciation for the kindness and sympathy extended by friends and neighbors during our recent bereavement, also for floral tributes received. MRS. ELSIE KING AND FAMILY 12-30-11-TN

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TIRES RECAPPED

And Repaired New and Used Tires. Goodrich Silvertown Stores, 112 S. Centre. Phone 611
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11—Business Opportunities

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23—Unfurnished Rooms

UNFURNISHED, unfurnished apartments. 146 Bedford. 12-29-31-T

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22—Furnished Rooms

MODERN BEDROOM, gentleman. Phone 1223-M. 11-4-11-T

FRONT BEDROOM, heat, 424 N. Mechanic. 12-22-31-T

FRONT BEDROOM, 122 S. Liberty. 12-28-2wks-T

BEDROOM, private home, 751 Maryland Ave. 12-28-1w-T

TWO ROOMS, steam heat, 228 N. Mechanic St. 12-29-31-N

BEDROOM, 137 Polk. Phone 2295-R. 12-30-31-N

HEATED BEDROOM, 230 Glenn St. 12-30-31-N

SLEEPING ROOM, 412 Park St. 12-30-31-N

21—Apartments

FURNISHED, unfurnished apartments. 146 Bedford. 12-29-31-T

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32—Help Wanted—Female

RELIABLE WOMAN to care for small child and to do light housework. Apply 309 Polk St. 12-29-31-T

HOUSEKEEPER, Lewis Foreman, Wiley Ford, W. Va. 12-28-31-N

HOUSEKEEPER, small child. A. B. Taylor, 8 Booth St. 12-28-31-N

GIRL, part office work, part housework. Write P. O. Box 732, City 12-28-31-T

SEAMSTRESS, experienced, men's clothing, steady position. Apply Metro Clothes. 12-29-21-N

GIRL WANTED for general housework, sleep in or out. Phone 4159-J. 12-29-31-T

WOMAN FOR all around restaurant work. 130 Harrison St. 12-29-31-T

COOK, good wages, room and bath if desired. Write Box 850-A. % Times-News. 12-29-31-T

WOMAN TO DO washing and ironing for couple. Write Box 852-A. % Times-News. 12-30-31-N

24—Houses For Rent

FOUR ROOMS, bath, electric, porches, furnace, basement, garden, chicken coop, city water. Rental \$25. Clyde Varner, Potomac Park. 12-28-31-N

DESIRABLE 6 room house, near Fort Hill High School. Rental \$50. Write Box 848-A. % Times-News. 12-28-31-N

CAMPBELL TRANSFER Somerset coal. Phone 2666-J. 12-15-31-N

GOOD LUMPY coal. Phone 2105. 12-22-31-N

CALORIC COAL for heat circulators. Phone 3220. 12-28-31-N

15—Electric Work, Fixtures

ELECTRICAL WORK

MOTOR repairing, wiring and fixtures. Queen City Electric Co. 158 Frederick St. Phone 4510

ELECTRICAL WIRING and repairing, Dayton pumps. Sales and service. C. R. Hershberger, Bradock Farms. Phone 3391-WX. 12-20-31-N

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PREMIER CLEANER sales and service. 104 S. Liberty. Phone 1722. 11-10-11-T

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LOST — Brown and white female dog with harness. Reward. Phone 3634-J. 12-28-31-N

WILL PARTY who took U. S. Navy Cap by mistake Saturday night at Woodman's Dance, please return 324 Arch St. Reward.

PRACTICAL NURSES registry. Phone 1861-M. 12-22-31-T

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Carload of Waste Paper Is Assigned To Cereal Concern

WPB Authorizes Local Salvage Group To Act on Appeal from Battle Creek

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Howell was brought to Memorial Hospital where he was admitted after a cast was applied to the fracture between the knee and the thigh.

Hospital attaches said a large piece of coal weighing about 1,200 pounds, rolled against Howell's leg while he was digging coal.

Thomas Walkenshan, 48, Midland employee of the Tri-State Roofing Company, was treated in Memorial hospital at 10 a.m. yesterday for second degree burns of his left foot, suffered when he slipped and fell while carrying two buckets of hot tar at the Kelly plant. The tar spilled on his foot when he fell.

Paul Runion, 27, 233 Williams street, suffered a head laceration yesterday morning when a ladder fell on him at the Kelly plant where he is employed by the Hazelwood Construction Company.

Three Deeds Are Filed for Record

Three deeds and one chattel mortgage were filed for record yesterday in the office of the clerk of court in the court house.

Mrs. Mary Rickard transferred to Jeanette Rickard Fields and James Edward Rickard a property located at 194 North Mechanic street, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wassen and others transferred to Goldie M. Dodrill lots 10, 11 and 12 of Brookeland addition. The lots are located on the northeastern side of Oldtown road.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Robertson transferred to the Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore mining rights under two parcels of land in Barberville.

Wounded Soldier Returns to Duty

The War department announced yesterday that Technician Fifth Grade William R. Brake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Brake, Oldtown road, and husband of Mrs. Helen V. Brake, 39 Oak street, was one of twenty-one Marylanders wounded in action last month. Local relatives say they have received a letter from Brake assuring them that he has recovered and is back with his unit in the Southwest Pacific.

Attention Ministers

All notices concerning services for Sunday, Jan. 3, must be in the NEWS office by 3 p.m. today in order to be included in the church notices which will be published in the NEWS Friday morning and the TIMES Friday afternoon, as neither paper will be published Saturday, New Year's day.

Western Maryland Cuts Debt; Gross Revenue of Railway Is \$35,000,000

The Western Maryland Railway Company, ranked among the leading railroads in freight train performance in a recent report of the Association of American Railroads, is closing the best year in its history.

According to a financial report issued in Baltimore, the road will earn in the neighborhood of \$35,000,000 gross revenue this year, which compares with \$12,000,000 in 1932 and \$19,000,000 in 1933.

The company has reduced its funded debt during 1943 by \$2,908,000, which is 44% per cent of the carrier's total debt. This amounts to a reduction in annual fixed charges of \$103,895.

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William H. Treiber, son of Assistant Chief of Police and Mrs. John J. Treiber, 211 Central avenue, is improving in the base hospital at the army air base, near Yuma, Ariz., where he has been ill for the past six weeks. Treiber is dispatcher of motor transportation at the air base.

Thomas A. Kastner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony P. Kastner, 625 Shriver avenue, has been promoted from corporal to sergeant at Camp Wheeler, Ga. Sgt. Kastner has been in service since before Pearl Harbor.

Harry M. Luthe, husband of Mrs. Jane Luthe, 188 Concord street, Portland, Me., and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Luthe, Lower Main street, Cumberland, was recently promoted from private to corporal at the armored replacement training center at Fort Knox, Ky. Corp. Luthe who has been in the service since May, was a manager of an automotive concern, before entering the army. He is a squad leader in one of the center's training companies.

Mrs. Olive Catherine Bopp, 161 Bedford street, has received word from her husband, Lieut. Joseph Angel, Jr., of his safe arrival in England.

Corp. Norman F. Knight has returned to Groton army air base, Groton, Conn., after spending a seven-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffre Knight, Baltimore.

Apprentice Seaman Everett Lee Platt, who has been transferred from Vero Beach, Fla., to Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Harry Platt, 407 Oldtown road.

Mrs. Jean Judy, 1036 Bedford street, has been advised of the arrival in Hawaii of her husband, Pvt. Leo D. Judy, the son of Mrs. Estella Judy, Bedford road.

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The body is at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Florita, Church Hill, Mt. Savage.

MISS BARNE RITES

Funeral services for Miss Annie Elizabeth Barnes, Artemas, Pa., who died Sunday in Memorial hospital, were held at 11 a.m. yesterday in Fairview Christian church, Artemas. Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

Pallbearers were Alva Clingerman, Joseph Gaspari, Earlston Clingerman, Chester Clingerman, Theodore Northcraft, and Daniel Curren.

EDWARD A. HANSROTE RITES

Funeral services for Edward Adam Hanarote, 232 Gleason street, were held Tuesday afternoon in the Hafer funeral home with the Rev. J. H. Parker officiating.

Interment was made yesterday in Hillcrest burial park following the arrival of a son, Corp. Robert R. Hanarote, stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Sentence Is Suspended

Raymond O'Neal, 307 Shadave lane, received a suspended sentence upon payment of the costs of the hearing after he pleaded guilty before Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce Jr., yesterday, in trial magistrate's court, to a charge of exceeding thirty miles an hour. Charges were preferred by Trooper Graydon S. Dunlap, who arrested O'Neal Tuesday on McMullen highway.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rowan, 623 Laing avenue, extended received word their son, James F. Rowan, stationed in England, has been promoted to Corporal.

Mrs. Nellie James received word that her son, Calvin C. James, has passed all his final tests as radioman at the N. A. T. T. C., Jacksonville, Fla., and is commissioning a petty officer. Tally is a son of the late Daniel G. James, Lonaconing.

John Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, 110 Elder street, left Monday for Baltimore where he was inducted into the United States Marine Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Fradisca, 416 Cumberland street, have been advised of the promotion of their son, Brooke Fradisca, to the grade of sergeant in England where he is attached to the aviation corps.

Parcels Are Delayed

Over 100 bags of delayed parcel post packages were received by the local post office yesterday. The parcels were from five storage cars that apparently were misdirected to Ohio. Until all of the cars are unloaded, it will not be known how much of the contents were consigned here. Most of the packages received yesterday were postmarked December 20, employees said.

Accepted by Army

Glenn Foster Nelson, this city, a registrant of Local Board No. 2, was accepted for army service Monday following a physical examination in Baltimore. He will report for duty January 17.

Police Hold Woman

Henrietta Warner, Henderson avenue, was arrested by Officer James W. Brown at 7:25 p.m. yesterday and is held in city jail for investigation.

Steinla Motor Company Is Sued In Boundary Dispute

Contending that the Steinla Motor and Transportation Company, Inc. claims ownership and is using a part of their land, Mr. and Mrs. William Lester Boward and Miss Margaret Ethel Boward, yesterday filed suit in circuit court for ejectment on location, recovery of their land and damages of \$5,000.

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Reaction to Statement of Baltimore Firm Sought

by W. J. Edwards

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Interest — bonded indebtedness, \$21,145.50; sinking fund requirements, \$8,378.36; interest — notes payable, \$2,902.17; making a total of \$32,426.03.

Copies of the report have been circulated among a number of individuals by Commissioner Edwards, who is seeking reaction to the Hall comments.

Sometime ago Commissioner of Finance William E. McDonald introduced an order, which was tabled awaiting a report from Edwards, calling for a reduction of \$1 quarterly in the rate for metered individual consumers.

Income Compared

The report states "it is assumed that the increase in income shown by the department for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1943, prompted your consideration of a possible reduction."

A comparison of income and expenses between the years 1941-42 and 1942-43 reveals the following facts: Total income in 1942 was \$325,937.46 as compared to \$324,613.20 in 1943, a decrease of \$1,324.26; income from individuals declined \$1,152.60 in 1943, while industrial income was up \$3,188.49.

Expenses last year totaled \$502,62 as compared to \$504,965.35 the previous twelve months, making a drop of \$46,462.73. Net income was \$66,110.88 in 1943 as compared to \$20,972.11 in 1942, making an increase of \$45,138.47.

The report shows that income from individuals has increased from \$230,310.23 for the year ending in March 1939 to the present figure of \$225,713.57, a jump of less than \$5,000. In the same time industrial income has advanced from \$86,001.07 to \$103,766.66. Income from tugs, meter fees and other sources is almost negligible. After showing this comparison the question is asked:

"Should the war end in the early part of the year 1944, will the industrial users consume as much water as in the year of 1943, or will there be a reduction in consumption comparable to the years 1939 and 1940?"

Hall then concludes that "it is apparent that any excess income over expenditures in the year 1943 did not come from the water revenue and therefore must have been created by reason of reduced expenditures."

Fourth—The present minimum quarterly rate for meters is 30¢ per thousand gallons for the first fifteen thousand gallons or less per month, amounting to \$4.50. The next thirty thousand gallons or less per month at 25¢ per thousand gallons, continuing on a descending scale up to twenty million gallons. The minimum rate also includes taking care of the maintenance costs, allowances for non-registering of meter while out of order, repairs to meter and other costs. All public utilities, such as the gas company and telephone company, use minimum rates.

Changes Rate Structure

Fifth—As the unit rate is the basis of billing, any contemplated change must be of that rate and for the simplification of billing, must be in even amounts. The order before the Council provides for a flat reduction of \$1 in the present minimum amount of \$4.50 to \$3.50, thereby ignoring the rate structure. This may or may not be construed as being discriminatory.

Second—The reduction in Sinking Fund requirements of \$8,378.36 represents the savings annually, heretofore paid the trustees to retire the issue of bonds above mentioned.

Third—At present, all consumers of water in the city enjoy a discount of 5% quarterly upon payment of bills within the discount period, except industrial users. The total number of consumers are as follows:

Meters 5,850 714

Flat rates 2,300 381</p